

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims pending in the subject application are requested.

I. Status of Claims:

Claims 1-53 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1-36 and 45-53 are indicated as allowable.

Claims 37-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for stated reasons. By the Above amendment to these claims, the Examiner's suggested language has been included.

Accordingly, all claims now in the case are believed to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 4208-4114US1.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 4208-4114US1.

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